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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Monday, 24 September 2007**

**High-level event on climate change convened by the Secretary-General entitled "The future in our hands: addressing the leadership challenge of climate change"**

9–9.45 a.m. — Opening plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Chaired by the Secretary-General

**Thematic plenaries**

**Thematic plenary I** — **Adaptation: *"The challenge of adaptation — from vulnerability to resilience"***

*Facilitator*: H.E. Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General

*Rapporteur*: Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — General Assembly Hall

*Co-chairs:* H.E. Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark; and H.E. Mr. Owen Arthur, Prime Minister of Barbados

3–5 p.m. — General Assembly Hall

*Co-chairs:* H.E. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; and H.E. Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmed, The Honourable Chief Adviser of the Non-Party Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Argentina
Guatemala
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Czech Republic
Cyprus
Honduras
Zambia
Chile
Ghana
Angola
United Republic of Tanzania

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Madagascar
Nigeria
Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)
Netherlands
Republic of Korea
Mauritius
Slovenia (on behalf of the European Union)
Italy
Bangladesh
Thailand
Andorra
Spain
Guinea
Barbados
Colombia
Japan
Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)
Cuba
India
Peru
China
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Brunei Darussalam
Greece
Botswana
Cambodia
Zimbabwe
Tunisia

**Thematic plenary II** ***Mitigation: "Reducing emissions and stabilizing the climate — safeguarding our common future"***

*Facilitator*: H.E. Ms. Gro Harlem Bruntland, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on climate change

*Rapporteur*: Mr. Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4

*Co-chairs:* H.E. Ms. Michelle Bachelet, President of the Republic of Chile; and H.E. Mr. Alfred Gusenbauer, Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

3–5 p.m. Conference Room 4

*Co-chairs:* H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland; and H.E. Mr. Umaru Musa Yar'adua, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Croatia
Indonesia
Poland

Congo
Ecuador
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Switzerland
Lithuania
Guyana
Slovakia
Bolivia
Portugal (on behalf of the European Union)
European Community
Sweden
Turkey
Denmark
Germany
Norway
Iraq
Papua New Guinea
Bulgaria
Uganda
Iceland
Singapore
Algeria
Nepal
Australia
Vanuatu
Hungary
Brazil
South Africa
United Arab Emirates
Ireland
Uruguay
Morocco
Mexico
Russian Federation
Belarus
Uzbekistan
Holy See

**Thematic plenary III** **Technology: *"Innovating a climate-friendly world — the role of technology and its dissemination"***

*Facilitator*: H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagod Escobar, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on climate change

*Rapporteur*: Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

*Co-chairs:* H.E. Mr. Janez Janša, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia; and H.E. Mr. José Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

3–5 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

*Co-chairs:* H.E. Mr. Surayud Chulanont, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand; and His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco

El Salvador
Estonia (on behalf of the European Union)
Finland
Cameroon
Guinea-Bissau
Benin
Paraguay
Swaziland
Mauritania
Austria
Canada
Belgium
Israel
United States
Ukraine
Albania
Kazakhstan
Rwanda
Solomon Islands
Sudan
New Zealand
Romania
Philippines
Saudi Arabia
Cape Verde
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Eritrea
Burkina Faso
Qatar
Oman
Dominican Republic
Lebanon
Seychelles
Syrian Arab Republic
Kyrgyzstan
Moldova
Central African Republic
Trinidad and Tobago
Jamaica
Palestine

**Thematic plenary IV** **Financing: "*Financing the response to climate change — investing in tomorrow***

*Facilitator*: H.E. Mr. Han Seung-soo, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on climate change

*Rapporteur*: Mr. Kemal Dervis, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Co-chairs:* H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway; and H.E. Mr. Adboulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

3–5 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Co-chairs:* H.E. Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; and H.E. Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden

Sri Lanka
France (on behalf of the European Union)
Monaco
Latvia
Timor-Leste
Panama
Gabon
Serbia
Sao Tome and Principe
Comoros
Grenada
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Liechtenstein
Antigua and Barbuda
Montenegro
Gambia
Tuvalu
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Luxembourg
Lesotho
Myanmar
Bhutan
Malawi
United Kingdom
Egypt
Namibia
Maldives
Malaysia
Nicaragua
Kenya
Dominica
Costa Rica
Niger
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Côte d'Ivoire
Burundi
Djibouti
San Marino
Tajikistan
Tonga

5.30–6.15 p.m. . . . . Closing plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Chaired by the Secretary-General

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| | Executive session | |

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Saturday, 22 September 2007**

*Room S-226*

2 p.m. Mr. Yvo De Boer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (on the high-level event on climate change (24 September)

7.30 p.m. Press briefing by the Spokesperson for the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

*Conference Room 4*

6 p.m. Joint press conference with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Prime Minister of Iraq, H.E. Nuri Kamel al-Maliki (following the high-level meeting on Iraq)

**Sunday, 23 September 2007**

*Room S-226*

3 p.m. Press briefing by the Spokesperson for the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

*Conference Room 4*

6.15 p.m. Joint press conference with the Quartet principals and the Quartet representative, Mr. Tony Blair

## Other activities

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**Monday, 24 September 2007**

**Special Leaders' Meeting of Tropical Rainforest Countries (hosted by the President of the Republic of Indonesia)**

From 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9 (closed meeting).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Tri Tharyat, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (tel. 1 (212) 972-8333).]

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**International Contact Group on Guinea-Bissau (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso, as coordinator of ECOWAS, and the Permanent Mission of Portugal)**

From 6.15 to 9 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (closed meeting).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Inoussa Balboné, Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso (tel. 1 (212) 308-4720 or 308-4721).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Monday, 24 September 2007**

*Room S-226*

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| 9.30 a.m. | Mr. Lo Sze Ping, Greenpeace China; Ms. Meena Raman, Friends of the Earth International; and Mr. Hans Verolme, World Wildlife Fund's Global Climate Change Program (civil society press conference on the high-level event on climate change) |
| 10.30 a.m. | H.E. Mr. Lech Kaczyński, President of Poland (on climate change) |
| 12.30 p.m. | H.E. Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia |
| 2.30 p.m. | H.E. Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of Sweden; Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme; Mr. Brad Irwin, President, Cadbury Adams; Mr. Rana Kapoor, CEO, YesBank, India; Mr. James Cameron, Chairman, Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP); and Mr. Mark Goldfus, Head of Public Policy, Merrill Lynch (on the release of new survey by the CDP) |

*Conference Room 4*

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| 6 p.m. | Joint press conference with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Mr. Yvo De Boer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change |

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Tuesday, 25 September 2007**

### General Assembly
Sixty-second session

9 a.m. . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/62/1) . . . . . [109]
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. José Manuel Zelaya Rosales, President of the Republic of Honduras
7. Address by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Daniel Ortega Saavedra, President of the Republic of Nicaragua
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Branko Crvenkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
12. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile
13. Opening of the general debate . . . . . [8]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. José Socrates, Prime Minister of the Republic of Portugal

3 p.m. . . . . 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Republic of Argentina

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Martin Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparović, President of the Slovak Republic

11. Address by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco

12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Toomas Henrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia

13. Address by His Excellency Mr. José Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola

14. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Romano Prodi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy

Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

## Main Committees

### First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail herity@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1)[1]; and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[2].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

[2] To be distributed at the meeting.

**Second Committee**

*General debate*

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

*Composition of delegations*

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

## Third Committee

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. For the period 24 to 28 September 2007, requests for inscription should be sent *by fax only* to 1 (212) 963-5935.

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee during the morning session.

*Participants*

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

## Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

*Informal briefings*

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

*Friday, 5 October 2007*, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

*Monday, 8 October 2007*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

*Tuesday, 9 October 2007*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

**Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

## International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

**Executive Board**

Fourth session

Third resumed session

The third resumed fourth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advance of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and on Tuesday, 2 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

*High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)*

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**UNITAR briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly: Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee**

*Tuesday, 25 September 2007*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial meeting of the NAM Committee on Palestine (only for members of the Committee and members of the NAM Caucus in the Security Council)**

*Tuesday, 25 September 2007*, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

**Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial meeting of the Coordinating Bureau**

*Friday, 28 September 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

**Group of 77 (Nineteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)**

*Wednesday, 26 September 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

**Group of 77 (Thirty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)**

*Thursday, 27 September 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

**Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")**

*Wednesday, 3 October 2007*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

**Group of the Least Developed Countries (LDC Ministerial Meeting) (report on the election of the Coordinating Bureau; implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action — The way forward; and other matters)**

*Wednesday, 26 September 2007*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

**Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting**

*Thursday, 27 September 2007*, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

**Briefing on the upcoming informal consultations on agenda item 19 of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Germany)**

*Friday, 28 September 2007*, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Twenty-ninth Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Group of Fifteen (G-15) (presided by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran)**

*Friday, 28 September 2007*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Panel discussion on "Global health in focus", on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)**

*Tuesday, 25 September 2007*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Holy Family Hall (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

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**Briefing on the ongoing preparations for the twelfth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, scheduled to be held in Ghana (20–25 April 2008) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the UNCTAD secretariat)**

*Wednesday, 26 September 2007*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Karma Tenzing, New York Office of UNCTAD (tel. 1 (212) 963-6896).]

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**Ministerial meeting on "Foreign policy and global health", organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of France and Norway (an initiative launched in 2006 with Brazil, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand) (in the presence of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the World Health Organization)**

*Thursday, 27 September 2007*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Member States, at the ministerial level, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Hirsch, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1542; e-mail dahi@mfa.no); or Mr. Laurent Pic, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4966; e-mail laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

**Ministerial meeting on "Death penalty" (organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Italy and Portugal)**

*Friday, 28 September 2007*, at 8.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (closed meeting).

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (Mr. Stefano Gatti (tel. 1 (646) 840-5326; e-mail stefano.gatti@esteri.it); or Mr. Roberto Storaci (tel. 1 (646) 840-5347; e-mail roberto.storaci@esteri.it)).]

**Special event on the theme "A safe city is a just city", in observance of World Habitat Day 2007 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))**

*Monday, 1 October 2007*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web sites: <www.worldhabitatday2007.org/> and <www.unhabitat.org>.]

**Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Thursday, 18 October 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

*Friday, 19 October 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm >.]

## Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

### Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

# Announcements

**Live broadcasts of the high-level event on climate change and the general debate of the General Assembly**

All sessions of the high-level event on climate change (24 September 2007), as well as the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007), will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). The Webcast will be accessible at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site. The statements should be sent to: webcast@un.org and to newscentre@un.org.

**General Assembly**

**List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

**Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly**

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

**Security Council**

**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

# Summary of official meetings

**Friday, 21 September 2007**

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

2nd plenary meeting

*Organization of work of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/62/250)* . . . . . [7]

*Section I*

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 2 of the report.

*Organization of the session (Section II)*

The General Assembly decided to address all of the established organizational matters concerning the General Assembly, contained in the Secretary-General's memorandum as a whole.

*Section II.A*

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 3 to 5 of the report.

*Section II.B*

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 6 to 9 of the report.

*Section II.C*

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 10 and 11 of the report.

*Section II.D*

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 12 to 15 of the report.

*Section II.E*

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 16 and 17 of the report.

*Section II.F*

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 18 to 23 of the report.

*Section II.G*

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 24 to 26 of the report.

*Section II.H*

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 27 and 29 of the report.

*Section II.I*

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 30 to 34 of the report.

*Section II.J*

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 35 to 41 of the report.

*Section II.K*

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 42 of the report.

*Section II.L*

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 43 of the report.

*Observations on the organization of the work of the General Assembly*

*Adoption of the agenda (Section III)*

*Item 21*

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 50, that consideration of the question of the inclusion of the item be postponed to a later date.

*Item 42*

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 51, that the item be deferred to the sixty-third session and be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

*Sub-item (f) of item 116*

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 52, that the item be included under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

*Item 160*

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 53, that the item be included under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

*Item 161*

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 54, that the item be included under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

*Item 162*

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 55, that the item be included as an additional sub-item of item 72 (Promotion and Protection of Human Rights) under heading D (Promotion of Human Rights).

*Item 163*

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 56, that the item be included under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

*Item 164*

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 57, that the item be included under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

*Item 165*

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia, Cuba, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cambodia, Mauritania, Colombia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Egypt, Rwanda, Micronesia (Federated States of), Myanmar, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Timor-Leste, Zimbabwe, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Gabon, Cyprus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guinea, Belarus, Argentina, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Morocco, Palau, Greece, the United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia, Malaysia, Serbia, the Central African Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Djibouti, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Syrian Arab Republic, South Africa, Yemen, Burkina Faso, the Congo, the Philippines, Montenegro, Uruguay, Moldova, Solomon Islands, Bolivia, Cameroon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Croatia, Algeria, Paraguay, Kyrgyzstan, Mozambique, Kuwait, Nepal, Peru, Burundi, Spain, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Mauritius, Senegal, Chile, Indonesia, Tonga, Angola, Belize, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Papua New Guinea, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Sierra Leone, the Comoros, Uzbekistan, and Romania.

**3rd plenary meeting**

The summary of the 3rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/185).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991*

*Acceptance*: Mongolia (20 September 2007)[1]

**Treaty event**

**Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation**

**Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights**

**United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)**

The Treaty Event will be held from 25 to 27 September and on 1 and 2 October 2007, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# General information

## Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku

*Asian States:*
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

*Eastern European States:*
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. Juan Alfredo Buffa

*Western European and other States:*
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

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*Presidency of the General Assembly:*
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*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:*
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
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*Presidency of the Security Council:*
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/header.htm
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*Security Council:*
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*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:*
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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*Presidency of the European Union:*
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*United Nations Webcast:*
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*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 21 September 2007.*

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| A/62/278 (Part I) | Item 100 (aa) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| A/62/281 (Part I) | Item 138 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 [A C E F R S] |
| A/62/299 | Item 72 (a) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Protection of migrants — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| | **Open-ended Working Group to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament** |
| | **Third session** |
| A/AC.268/2007/2 | Report of the Open-ended Working Group [A C E F R S] |

| Security Council | Documents |
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| S/2007/544 | Letter dated 11 September 2007 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] |
| S/2007/549 | Draft resolution [A C E F R S] |
| S/2007/551 | Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Central African Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] |
| S/2007/552 | Letter dated 19 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| S/Agenda/5745 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] |
| S/Agenda/5746 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] |
| S/Agenda/5747 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] |
| S/PRST/2007/34 | Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] |
| S/RES/1777 (2007) | Adopted by the Security Council at its 5745th meeting on 20 September 2007 [A C E F R S] |

**Economic and Social Council**

| | Documents |
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| | **Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters Third session** |
| E/C.18/2007/11 | Proposed commentary on article 26 — Proposed commentary on paragraphs 4 to 7 and the inventory of exchange mechanisms, prepared by the Interior Coordinator of the Subcommittee on Exchange of Information [A C E F R S] |

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

| | Official Records |
|---|---|
| | **Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Thirty-eighth session** |
| CEDAW/C/SR.782 | Meeting held on 22 May 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] |
| CEDAW/C/SR.783 | Meeting held on 23 May 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S] |
| CEDAW/C/SR.784 | Meeting held on 23 May 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] |

CEDAW/C/SR.785 Meeting held on 24 May 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.786 Meeting held on 24 May 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.791 Meeting held on 1 June 2007, 4 p.m. [A C E F R S]

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**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Fortieth session**

CEDAW/C/2008/I/3 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of article 22 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Reports provided by the specialized agencies of the United Nations system on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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